

**REMARKS**

Claims 6-25 (mis-numbered 6-24 and 20) were examined in the Office  
Action mailed April 28, 2008.

The claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as indefinite due to an antecedent basis issue in independent claim 6, but are otherwise noted to be allowable upon resolution of the § 112 issues. In addition, the second claim 20 stands objected to for mis-numbering.

In order to place the claims into condition for allowance, in the foregoing listing of the pending claims the Applicant has corrected the typographic error in the numbering of the second claim 20 to read "25," as originally intended.

As to the § 112 issues, the Applicant has amended claim 6 to refer to "the air conditioning capacity of [[an]] each air conditioning duct" in line 8 and "a sensor element assigned to [[this]] each air conditioning duct" in both locations in lines 11-13 of claim 6. The Applicant submits that these amendments both address the antecedent basis issue, and eliminate any ambiguity as to which of the at least two ducts is being discussed.

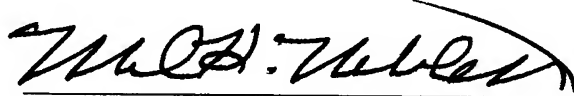
In view of the foregoing amendments and claim numbering correction, the Applicant submits that claims 6-25 are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for these claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this submission or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 095309.56367US).

Respectfully submitted,

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